

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 1 and 4-7.

Please amend the Claims as follows:

1. (canceled)
2. (currently amended) Apparatus for the production of extruded blown cellulose film from a solution of cellulose, water and an amine-oxide, which comprises
  - extrusion means for continuously extruding a cellulose solution to produce a cellulose film;
  - precipitation means for solidifying the extruded cellulose film;
  - draw means positioned downstream of the extrusion means for continuously drawing the extruded cellulose film from the extrusion means; anda tubular member for containing the precipitation means and for receiving an extruded blown film wherein the tubular member is situated within a precipitation bath.
3. (withdrawn/currently amended) A method of extruding blown film, the method comprising:
  - extruding material through a die to form a tube;
  - maintaining the tube interior at a positive pressure; and
  - passing the tube through a precipitation medium contained within a tubular member wherein the tubular member is situated within a precipitation bath.
- 4-7 (canceled)
8. (new) The apparatus of claim 2 wherein the tubular member as a guide for the tube.
9. (new) The method of claim 3 wherein the tubular member acts as a guide for the tube.